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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Heinz PAULY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2162  
Application No.: 09/937,707 ) Examiner: Jean M. Corrielus  
Filed: October 1, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 7021  
For: METHOD FOR DATA )  
MAINTENANCE IN A NETWORK )  
OF PARTIALLY REPLICATED )  
DATABASE SYSTEMS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 28, 2004 of the Examiner.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1.  A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
2.  A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to November 28, 2004, is enclosed together with a fee of \$980.00.

3.  The Appeal Fee of \$340.00 (or \$170.00 if by small entity)  
 is enclosed or  is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916

4.  A check for \$1,320.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: November 24, 2004

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